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शिमला, बीरवार, 16 नवम्बर, 2000/25 कार्तिक, 1922

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HIMACHAL PRADESH

NOTIFICATION

Shimla-171 002, the 16th November, 2000

No. SEC-16-18/96-IV-2373 to 2385.—In exercise of the powers vested in it under section 160 of the H. P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and rule 32 of the H. P. Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission hereby notifies the election programme for the conduct of general election to panchayats in Himachal Pradesh as under:—

(a) The Nomination Papers shall be presented

On 27th, 28th and 29th November, 2000 (between 10.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.). Nomination papers for offices of panchayat, panchayat samiti and zila parishad shall be filed at the places and before the officers appointed by the District Election Officer (Panch.)

(b) The Nomination papers shall be scrutinised

On 30th November, 2000

- (c) A candidate may withdraw his candidature On 2nd December, 2000 (10.00 A. M. to 3.00 P. M.)
- (d) The list of contesting candidates showing the name of symbol allotted to them shall be prepared and affixed On 2nd December, 2000 immediately after the time of withdrawal is over.
- (e) The list of polling stations shall be published On or before 27th November, 2000.
- | | <i>Date</i> | <i>Phase</i> |
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| (f) The Poll, if necessary, shall be held from 7.00 A. M. to 3.00 P. M. | 13-12-2000 | First |
| | 15-12-2000 | Second |
| | 17-12-2000 | Third |
- (g) The counting, in the event of poll, shall be done. Counting of votes for Members, Up-Pradhans, and Pradhans of Gram Panchayats shall be taken up on the date of the poll immediately after the close of the poll at the Gram Panchayat Headquarters.
- Counting of votes for members of Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad shall be taken up on 18th/19th December, 2000 at respective Block Headquarters.
- The counting once started shall continue (for a constituency) until it is completed.
- (h) Result of election shall be declared. The result of the election of Member Panchayat, Up-Pradhan and Pradhan of Gram Panchayat shall be declared on the date of the poll immediately after the counting is over.
- The result of election to Panchayat Samiti shall be declared on the day of counting at the Block Headquarters immediately after the counting process is over. The result of election to Zila Parishads shall be declared in accordance with the provisions contained in rule 75 (vi) of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994.

Note.—The process of election shall be completed by 22nd December, 2000.

This Election Programme shall not apply to the Panchayats/Panchayat Samitis/Zila Parishad shown in the following table. The election programme for these Panchayati Raj Institutions shall be issued separately.

TABLE

Name of District	Development Block/ Sub-Division	Name of G.P./P.S./Z.P. where election shall not be held
Lahaul-Spiti	Keylong & Udaipur Sub-Division.	All the Gram Panchayats/Panchayat Samitis/Zila Parishad.
	Dev. Block Kaza	Zila-Parishad only
Chamba	Pangi Sub-Division	All the Gram Panchayats/Panchayat Samitis/Zila Parishad.
Kullu	Dev. Block Anni	Gram Panchayat Jaban and Namhog
	Dev. Block Naggar	Gram Panchayat Karjan and Soyal
	Dev. Block Kullu	Gram Panchayat Rot, Sachani, Barahar, Tegubehad, Buai and Shurad.
Bilaspur	Dev. Block Ghumarwin	Gram Panchayat Lehri-Sarel and Bharari.
Hamirpur	Dev. Block Bamsan	Gram Panchayat Barara, Panjot, Gasota and Bohni.
Mandi	Dev. Block Mandi Sadar	Gram Panchayat Magar Padru and Kot
	Dev. Block Rewalsar	Gram Panchayat Dasheda and Halyatar
Kangra	Dev. Block Baijnath	Gram Panchayat Majhoti
	Dev. Block Lambagaon	Gram Panchayat Kurag, Sari and Matyal.
	Dev. Block Panchrukhi	Gram Panchayat Chhek, Bhirdi.

By order,

K. C. SHARMA,
State Election Commissioner,
Himachal Pradesh.

Copy forwarded to:—

All the District Election Officer (Panchayat) (Deputy Commissioners) including Kaza of Lahaul Spiti district for information and necessary action. They will issue Notice of Election in accordance with the provisions contained in rule 33 of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994, alongwith the election programme issued by the Commission vide

Commission's letter No. SEC-16-18/96-IV-2159-71, dated 9-11-2000 under rule 32(3) of rule *ibid* on the same date on which the Commission has issued notification

Sd/-,
(PURNIMA CHAUHAN),
Secretary,
State Election Commission,
Himachal Pradesh.